GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES
Mitra Shri Somendra Nath

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of West Bengal under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture for 2011-12 and 2012-13 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and released so far, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR.CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) to (c): Yes, madam. A proposal for ` 357 lakh was received from Government of West Bengal for development of freshwater, brackishwater aquaculture and cold water fisheries during 2011-12. A sum of ` 180 lakh has been released as first installment. No proposal for 2012-13 has been received from the State Government under the said scheme.